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AMERICA'S ANSWER WITHIN 48 HOURS

(A) WHETHER DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS SHALL BE SEVERED AT ONCE OR (B) TO DELAY ACTION UNTIL SOME OVERT ACT HAS BEEN COMMITTED AGAINST U. S.

NO CHANCE FOR EXCHANGE OF NOTES

President Wilson Exchanges Views With Senators at Secret Conference, But Refrains From Making Any Definite Announcement—Unanimous Senate Back of Wilson

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2. — The submarine menace sweeps on and every hour draws the United States nearer a break with Germany.

No restraining developments appear to stem the tide. Official Washington is convinced the crisis is only a matter of time and a question of terms.

A long session of the cabinet and a dramatic night meeting of the President and senators at the capital developed unanimity of opinion that the challenge to the honor of the United States must be met.

The means of doing so appears to be the only question undetermined.

When President Wilson and his advisors parted "for a night's reflection," as the President himself put it, apparently it has not been determined whether the United States should delay action until Germany commits an overt act or whether passports should be handed to Count Von Bernstorff with or without a warning note to Berlin.

After the President and the cabinet had been in session more than two hours Mr. Wilson hurried to the capital and this statement was issued at the White House.

"The President and the cabinet thoroughly canvassed the situation, but there is nothing to announce."

Members of the cabinet, sworn to silence, left the White House with grave faces. One of them later sufficiently broke the rule of silence to say:

"The near future will develop something very, very serious."

Another gave a hint of the probability that some overt act might be awaited or at least a warning given, by saying:

"The last chance has not yet gone. While Germany has announced her purpose, she has not yet carried it into effect, so far as we know."

The cabinet unanimously agreed, however, that the United States could under no circumstances countenance such an invasion of its rights as Germany's campaign proposes.

At the capital the President had an hour's conference alone with Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, and then sent out word that he sought the views of all senators.

Many of the Democrats hurried to his room on the senate floor. Seated there with senators grouped about him in a semi-circle the President gave no indication of a decision of his own, but frankly announced he had come to hear their opinions. To induce open expressions he was careful not to specify what he had in his own mind but invited a discussion of three propositions.

To break off diplomatic relations with Germany at once and deliver Ambassador Von Bernstorff's passports tomorrow.

To delay action until some overt act has been committed against the rights of the United States.

To re-define the position of the United States as outlined all through the submarine controversy, with a final warning that an offense means a diplomatic break.

The sentiment of a large majority of the senators was against the last course.

Senator Stone and Senator Lewis favored assuming that Germany did not intend to invade American rights, but were for meeting any such invasion with an immediate severance of relations. Other senators were so confident that Germany's new war zone proclamation meant invasion of American rights that they favored breaking off relations immediately.

All understood that President Wilson had not made up his mind whether to proceed as proposed by Senators Stone and Lewis, on the assumption that American rights would not be violated; or whether to consider Germany's announcement as ground in itself for summary action.

Without disclosing what decision if any he had reached, the President left the capital suggesting to senators that there should be a night's reflection and some action by word or deed before Monday.

It was said that no joint session of congress tomorrow to enable the President to make an address was discussed.

During the day it had been made clear that no communication had gone forward to Germany nor had Ambassador Gerard been given instructions to inform the government of the state of feeling in the United States. That of course has been done through the German embassy, which still expresses the belief that there is little hope of avoiding a diplomatic break.

The President chose the course of seeking the advice of other men. The overwhelming sentiment from those he consulted was in favor of a break

STOCK MARKET AGAIN WEAK

New Low Levels Recorded in International Bond Issues.

New York, Feb. 2.—While traders anxiously awaited some definite developments in the international situation, the stock market was weak and nervous again today. Stocks were weakest in the final hour when the cabinet was in session in Washington. One of the features of the day was the broad and constant pressure directed against rails, especially high grade dividend paying issues. Losses in this group ran from two to almost six points.

United States steel was almost the only stock of importance which failed to fall under yesterday's lowest quotations. Other industrials, equipments, oils and numerous specialties of no specific description were appreciably lower on light offerings.

Dealings of about 1,300,000 shares were hardly more than half those of the preceding day, but comprised a larger number of important stocks and recessions were effected with such ease as to indicate further liquidation.

Confidence in the outcome of the impending complications were expressed by the financial community but further hardening of money rates suggested caution and preparation for any untoward emergency. Another decline in international bonds, with Anglo-French 5's and United Kingdom 5-1/2's to new low levels called renewed attention to that quarter of the investment market.

PRESS COMMENT.

German.

Berlin, Germany, via Amsterdam, Holland, Feb. 2.—The semi official Cologne Gazette, declares that an adverse American reply to Germany's submarine notification will not change Germany's intention.

"We cannot for a second time," says the newspaper, "have any consideration of alien interests. Our honor and existence are too greatly threatened by the new war declared by the entente."

The Frankfurter Zeitung discusses the submarine program without enthusiasm. It says the few men in high places who have taken the decision are answerable before their own people and before history.

"Only the most cogent and compelling reasons," says the newspaper, can drive the emperor to sanction the measure. Doubtless there have been negotiations between Berlin and Washington but we are ignorant of their results. It cannot be imagined, however, that there can be any new yielding to American protestations, and it therefore must be assumed that the imperial authorities are firmly convinced that German strength will be able to hold its own against any onset by the whole world. Whatever America may decide, the German people confront the future fearlessly."

English.

London, England, Feb. 2.—The extreme public eagerness to learn what course the United States will take is mirrored by the newspapers, which feature the question predominantly and print long dispatches from America and other contributions therewith. The editorials speculate gingerly.

"It is not for us," says the Daily Telegraph, "to judge the issue between the United States and Germany or to offer advice. The government of the United States is the keeper of the American conscience as it is also the leader of neutral states."

The paper also says:

"Americans would hardly be human if they did not resent the cowardly effrontery of Germany's conduct toward the President. He has been flouted in the eyes of the world by the German emperor's spokesman, who declares that all notes to Berlin are conceived in hypocrisy and are merely a cloak for crime deliberately contemplated to be executed 'at the moment comes.'"

GERMANY WILLING TO MAKE CONCESSIONS TEUTONS WILL NEVER BREAK DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, has been authorized by his government to arrange for the passage of any American passenger ship, without contraband through the lane of safety to Falmouth prescribed for one ship a week of the American line in Germany's new orders to her submarine commanders.

All vessels would be placed under the same restrictions as the ships of the American line and the Berlin government is said to have pointed out that this arrangement would enable American ship owners to gain entire control of the trans-Atlantic passenger-carrying trade.

The German embassy has not yet taken the matter up with any ship owners, but it is not improbable, should diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany continue, that steps along this line will be taken. The American line itself it was said at the embassy, may increase the number of ships on the New York-Falmouth route. It was stated that the only reason Germany in her note provided that only one ship a week would be permitted to enter Falmouth was because it understood that there were only four American passenger ships plying between New York and England, all belonging to the American line.

Neither receipt of this telegram nor other events today changed the German view here that there is little hope of avoiding a break of relations between the United States and Germany unless in some unexpected manner a peace conference is brought about.

At the same time the view of the German government as reflected here is that unless the United States intends to go to war, nothing is to be gained by severing diplomatic relations because with diplomatic representatives withdrawn no avenue of adjustment would remain open. Germany is reported at the embassy as not desiring that any harm should come to Americans but as anxious that Americans stay away from the danger zone while the Central powers attempt to starve the entente, especially Great Britain.

The German government, according to embassy officials, never will itself break off relations with the United States. The German policy as outlined is that either a break or a declaration of war, if the situation developed either, will have to come from the United States.

In German quarters here there is much speculation regarding what will happen to Dutch and Scandinavian steamships which are reported to have been called into Kurland by the British admiralty.

The German ambassador himself today was quietly awaiting for developments. He had no information and had no appointments with officials of the administration. Apparently he was prepared for anything that might happen. He spent the day in his study at the embassy where he conferred at some length with Count von Tschirschky, the new ambassador from Austria-Hungary, who plans to present his credentials immediately.

Virtually all except necessary routine business has been suspended at the embassy pending the development of the situation. Some officials connected with the embassy are so certain that a break with the United States is inevitable that already they have been considering the ways and means of getting home. Suggestions for chartering an American steamship have been considered by those unable to see how they can return to Germany in view of the situation at sea.

However, all the members of the embassy have seen at least one crisis come and go, and they all still hope that some way may be found by which this one may be passed.

LEAK INQUIRY MOVED TO NATIONAL CAPITAL TELEGRAPHERS REFUSE TESTIMONY OF F. A. CONNOLLY

New York, Feb. 2. — Pressure of international affairs today caused the congressional committee that has been investigating the so-called "leak" in President Wilson's recent peace note, to transfer the inquiry to Washington. Examination of witnesses will be resumed there tomorrow morning. Further angles of the case probably will be resumed here as soon as the committee think their congressional duties in Washington will permit. The committee returned to Washington determined further to sound at once the means of transmission of F. A. Connolly's advance resume of the President's note from Connolly's Washington brokerage office to E. F. Hutton & Co., New York brokers.

It is possible George A. Ellis Jr., a member of the Hutton firm who put Connolly's information into a telegraphic warning to all of Hutton's correspondents in the United States, ten hours before the note was released, will be the first witness called. Ellis was due to arrive in Washington tonight from Savannah, Georgia.

Connolly's testimony that he sent his information in a message by private wire from his office to the Hutton house now has been disputed by every telegrapher in Hutton's employ, who, according to Sherman L. Whipple, counsel to the committee, might have received the message. Joseph W. Becker, the Connolly private wire operator in Hutton's office, first disputed Connolly's story on the stand yesterday and today other telegraphers from the Hutton office examined by Whipple swore they had not received it.

That there was a "leak" of some kind no longer is seriously questioned by any of the committeemen. Discovery of its existence, through the testimony of E. F. Hutton, head of the Hutton house, is conceded.

A request for an extension of the time in which the committee shall report on its inquiry to the house is expected. The present time limit will expire in about ten days.

New Car Regulations.

New York, Feb. 2.—Appointment of a commission of five with plenary powers to co-operate with the interstate commerce commission in the administration of a new set of car service rules adopted with a view to solving the car shortage problem, was decided upon by the American Railway Association at a meeting here today. The rules become effective February 21. They provide for the forwarding to destination of foreign cars under load and the prompt handling of empty foreign cars.

WHOLE COUNTRY OF ONE OPINION

That Basic Honor of United States Has Been Attacked

WASHINGTON GRATIFIED

Formation of Decision By Officials Has Been Influenced By This Unanimity

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2. — All administration officials are gratified and surprised at what they interpret as a virtually unanimous opinion of the country on the situation so unexpectedly precipitated by Germany's submarine warfare declaration. Not only nearly all of the large metropolitan newspapers reaching the state department, but also the small country papers are declared to accept as a basic principle the belief that American interests and honor have been attacked.

One official said today that this viewpoint, which had been awaited before any definite announcement has had a great effect on the formation of a decision. The administration is known to feel that, while the German announcement justifies any action that may be deemed best, the administration could not outdo public opinion.

European sailings of all ships flying the American flag should be postponed, according to the opinion of the state department. Secretary Lansing in announcing that a message to this effect had been sent to the International Mercantile Marine, in regard to the sailing of the American steamer St. Louis for England tomorrow, was emphatic in saying no order had been issued against her sailing, but that the opinion of the department had been given that it would be wiser to await the decision of the country in the broader issue of the controversy with Germany.

The state department feels that the sailing of vessels, the departure of Americans from Germany and the safe passage of other Americans across the Atlantic should for the moment be left entirely to the discretion of the individuals concerned. Wherever possible, however, it is earnestly desired that no risks be taken until the formal decision of the country on the whole issue has been announced. No long delay is expected.

Germany is understood by officials here to be in the dark as to America's probable position. Not till the American course has been formally announced at home, it is understood, will Germany receive her answer. No hints, intimations or indirect messages have been conveyed. Many cablegrams have been exchanged between the state department and Ambassador Gerard since the German pronouncement, it is stated, but none of the information has gone further. Especially is the Ambassador being fully informed as to the state of public opinion in this country.

American diplomats abroad are under standing instructions, it developed today, to warn Americans at any time that it may be necessary for them to leave a belligerent country. On that ground it is understood the state department will not issue a formal notice through Ambassador Gerard for Americans to leave Germany before the situation has become utterly hopeless. Until then the Ambassador is expected to keep them fully enough informed of developments. There are estimated now to be about 3,000 American citizens in Germany, of whom about three-quarters are former Germans.

Americans in France and other entente and neutral European countries will be kept as fully informed as possible.

The German declaration is thought to have had the effect expected in the temporary stopping of much neutral shipping. The United States is advising against American vessels leaving its ports; Holland has prohibited her merchantmen from going out; Norway has, for the time, forbidden her vessels to sail; and Denmark has suggested to ship owners that they first ask official advice. Thus, for the time being, ships of those nations will hold to harbor.

When the various nations have decided whether they will accept or fight the German prohibitions, it is understood that new suggestions will be sent out by the various governments concerned.

What Spain is doing is unknown here, though press reports show that Premier Romanones, while negotiating with the German ambassador as to the safety of Spanish vessels and the preservation of the Spanish export trade, has announced rather equivocally to the Cortes that the army and navy have received instructions commensurate with the crisis.

Co-operation by some neutrals is forecast here as a distinct possibility. Admittedly the action of parts, at least, of the neutrals will be most decisively influenced by that of the United States and no attempt is made to conceal the eagerness with which the American decision is awaited.

No other proposition of the war has so completely affected all neutrals alike, it is pointed out. The German note was addressed to all of them and its effects will operate apparently without any distinction of nationality. The European neutrals are struck in their vitals; the South American neutrals, as shown by their first press comments, are hardly less affected through the cutting off of their foreign trade.

ACTIVITY IN THE WEST

Cold Weather in Europe Hampers Any Operations of Magnitude

The second day of the new German submarine warfare apparently has not resulted in any increased sinking of shipments. Dispatches from London tell of the loss of 11 vessels, one of them of neutral origin.

On the battle fronts of Europe the inactivity of the past few days continues. The greatest activity seemingly has taken place on the western front. There, however, only patrol engagements and reconnoitering expeditions have occupied the troops in addition to the regular artillery bombardments. Near Guinecourt, on the Somme front, British troops took 60 prisoners in a raid. Berlin also reports several successful raids in this area.

Bad weather hampers operations on the eastern and Macedonian fronts. Near Solovka, southwest of Brzany in Galicia, German troops entered a Russian trench, but later were driven back to their own lines. Petrograd reports infantry fighting in Rumania.

The French government has decided to mobilize the entire civilian population of France including both sexes, between the ages of 16 and 20 for national defense.

Scores Are Killed in Tenement Explosion

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 2.—More than a hundred men worked tonight over the smoldering ice covered ruins of a tenement house wrecked by an explosion early this morning. The tenement, located in the heart of the West Side Ghetto district contained sleeping men, women and children variously estimated at between 80 and 90.

Of the number tossed in all directions and buried beneath debris by the force of the explosion these results have been established tonight:

Known dead 7, injured 21, missing 27, rescued (uninjured) 22.

Twenty-four hours more at least, according to Fire Marshal O'Connor, would be necessary to clear away the mass of debris and ice in order fully to determine whether there are others in the ruins. Late today firemen heard moaning under partitions of the ruins and five persons were taken from the spot. It is believed there are about 12 others buried in the ruins.

The intense cold—10 below zero—retarded the firemen and the streams turned on the burning tenements turned to ice.

The explosion is believed to have been caused by leaking gas. Long after the three-story brick building had fallen a pillar of fire stood up from the ruins, indicating a flow of gas and it was not until hours later that this could be stopped.

Most of the rescued soon after the explosion sustained frozen hands or feet as it were in scant attire.

Increase Guards for Neutrality Service

New York, Feb. 2.—Upon the receipt of special instructions from Washington Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port, conferred late today with representatives of the department of justice and the New York police. None of those who attended the conference would discuss what was considered beyond saying that questions relating to a "possible emergency" were talked over.

Mr. Malone has increased his force of deck guards and special inspectors until he now has more than 1,200 men under his command. Harbor police boats and four tugs of the cutter service, under command of the collector, are at their piers with steam up and their crews sleeping on board.

It was learned that the commanders of several of the German self-interested ships here have refused permission to the collector's officers to go below their main decks on trips of inspection. Mr. Malone declined to discuss the subject except to say that the ships' officers were within their rights unless he obtained evidence that neutrality regulations were being violated.

Acting on instructions from the attorney general's office the United States district attorney and the New York branch of the bureau of investigation, department of justice, are making arrangements to meet what was described as "any emergency."

Press comments from South America have indicated that parts of the public opinion favor identical action with that of the United States.

The Spanish ambassador, Mr. Riano, called at the state department today, largely for information and also, it is understood, with the thought that Spain might be asked to take over the affairs of the United States and of the countries which the United States represents in case of an actual break. He is known, however, not to have been approached on that subject as yet.

The actual accomplishments of the German campaign are being watched with the deepest interest and now that a second day has passed, officials are inclined to believe the campaign may be more spectacular than fatal.

GERMANY MUST PAY THE PRICE

Taft Says Sole Responsibility Rests on Her Shoulders

TOTAL BARBARISM

Knows That American People Will Back the President and Congress in This Crisis

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—Former President Taft protracted a prepared speech on the League to Enforce Peace here tonight with a reference to the new German crisis, declaring that if the United States were drawn into war Germany would force it by "her defiance of plain principles of justice and humanity which should obtain between civilized nations."

"The responsibility which now rests on the President and congress is very heavy," said Mr. Taft. "They should know and do know that the American people will back them to the end in their decision. May God give them good deliverance."

The former president was speaking before the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, answering particularly criticisms of Theodore Roosevelt, William J. Bryan, Senator Borah and others of the League to Enforce Peace idea.

"I had prepared this address," he said, "before Germany startled this country and all neutrals by her last note. The actual dangers with which it brings us face to face may seem to make what I have been discussing theoretical, tame and inappropriate. The truth is, however, that great crisis only emphasizes the importance of the purpose and plan of the league in the future history of this country."

"Of all things, we would avoid war. We are not prepared for it. Its awful consequences we know from Europe's suffering. Our prayer is for some escape from it in this critical hour if consistent with our national honor. But we must face the facts."

"In her campaign against her enemies, Germany proposes ruthlessly to wage war upon the property and lives of neutrals in flagrant violation of their rights. She began with Belgium, she now includes them all. Our national conscience is void of offense against her. Her cruel and indefensible drowning without warning of more than a hundred innocent Americans on the Lusitania we condoned in view of her pledge against a repetition. That pledge is now withdrawn and she avows her purpose to resume her shocking course."

"If war is to come between us, she will be the unprovoked aggressor. We would avoid being drawn into the European vortex by every honorable concession. If she forces us into it she will do so by her defiance of principles of justice and humanity which should obtain between civilized nations."

"In spite of her great strength Germany's manifest weakness has been in a failure to understand other peoples and to appreciate the moral forces working in them. She may not know the spirit of the good natured, tolerant war hating giant she now challenges. She may over-estimate as she has done before in the case of other nations the influence of sordid motives, of the inertia of comfort and dissident elements among us, which she may expect to paralyze our action. She may store an active patriotism in our people which she does not suspect. She may shock us into a real preparation for war and the sacrifice it involves as nothing else might."

"She may push us at once into a league to enforce a just peace. She may force us into an organization of our potential military strength on the one hand and into a moral leadership in the maintenance of international justice on the other. Therefore our isolation from the wars and warfare of the rest of the world would be at an end. When peace would come, the eyes of our people, in spite of warnings of statesmen who are looking backward, would be opened not only to the wisdom but to the necessity of our leading the nations into a permanent world league to enforce peace."

No Criminal Responsibility.

Albany, Feb. 2. — There was no act of criminality committed in connection with the boxing bout here Tuesday night in which Stephen T. McDonald was killed by a blow under the heart delivered by William (Tody) Hicks, Cereus Warren S. Hastings decided after an inquest late today. He subsequently discharged Hicks and six other men, including officers of the sporting club which staged the bout, and seconds of the principals, who had been under bail on a charge of manslaughter in the second degree.

Five Dog Teams Bunched.

Anoke, Minn., Feb. 2. — With all the five remaining contestants in the Winnipeg-St. Paul dog race bunched when they passed through Big Lake tonight, it became evident the race would be decided in eleventh hour spurts.

Fred Hartman, the American whose determination to stick to the finish under severe handicaps has won him praise and many purses of money along the route, clung tenaciously to the other racers tonight.

SIGNIFICANCE OF MAINTENANCE

Greatest Part of Highway Expense Is For Construction.

BUSINESS METHODS NEEDED

There Should Be a Proper System of Road Maintenance, With Its Auxiliary System of Road Accounts and Financial Control—This Would Place Expenditures on a Sound Basis.

The greatest part of the large annual expenditure for roads is for construction, writes E. W. James, chief of maintenance, United States office of public roads, in the New York Evening Post. Another large part is spent in repairing worn out roads. Very little is spent systematically for maintaining in good condition roads already built. The fact that it is usually impossible to separate expenditures for construction, repair and maintenance indicates the different attitude of local officials toward maintenance. What such indifference means should be thoroughly understood.

The idea of building roads with bond money is a good one. The arrangement can often be made to good business advantage, and is a good device for making posterity share in the payment of a certain advantage that we bequeath to it. But as usually practiced the arrangement of issuing bonds serves actually to shift all payment to posterity and to exhaust the proceeds of the sale in our own generation. We are heavily discounting the future in road building, and unless some change is brought about, financial difficulties are sure to come that can be met only by heavy direct taxes that will have to be expended without any direct benefits.

The first step toward remedying this condition is really a very simple one. Every mile of improved road built by a county from any funds whatever should create a determinable annual liability against the annual road revenues of the county. This liability is determined by a competent engineer as the probable annual cost of maintenance of that particular mile of improved road.

Let us assume the case of a county having \$10,000 annual road revenue under the maximum levy. The county already has 300 miles of common dirt roads and is unable to keep them in good condition for \$33 per mile, because of the heavy traffic near the market towns. So it plans to issue bonds and to construct gravel roads near the principal market towns or railroad points or centers of population. The question is, how many miles of gravel road should the county build? The engineer advising the county studies the materials available and estimates that roads built with the best local gravel will cost \$125 per mile annually to maintain. To maintain the dirt roads at least \$30 per mile should be allowed on 100 miles. By a simple computation we find that fifty-six miles of gravel road at \$125 is \$7,000, and 100 miles of dirt road is \$3,000, and our \$10,000 revenue is exhausted. This is, then, the limit of such road that the county should construct.

Our county governments are not so efficient as our city governments. However honest county officials may be, however seriously they take their duties, they labor under a heavy burden of habit and custom that practically makes impossible any thorough, effective work by present methods.

In 1914 the United States expended in all \$219,055,067 for road work; a quarter of a billion dollars, more than one-third of the value of the 1915 cotton crop at 10 cents per pound. If we would conserve this tremendous annual investment of public wealth in public works so that it may be cumulative in effect and not a dead annual charge for transportation, we must revise our methods of conducting road affairs, introduce proper supervision, proper business methods, and once and for all take roads out of local politics.

The instrumentality for accomplishing these ends is a proper system of road maintenance, with its auxiliary system of road accounts and financial control. Such system will save the community from assuming an undue burden of fixed charges, will provide for the permanent and effective upkeep of the public property represented by the road system, will distribute the annual revenues where traffic and investment values demand, and not as sought by local politicians, and will place the largest single item of public expenditure, that for public roads, on a business basis. The result will be that the huge investment of annual public revenues will have a cumulative value and the public property represented by that investment will be permanently conserved.

A Curiosity of Sound.

If when riding in a balloon at a height, say, of 2000 feet a charge of gunpowder be fired electrically 100 feet below the car, the report, though really as loud as a cannon, sounds no more than a pistol shot, possibly partly owing to the greater rarity of the air, but chiefly because the sound, having no background to reflect it, simply spends itself in the air. Then always and under all conditions of atmosphere there ensues absolute silence until the time for the echo back from earth has fully elapsed, when a deafening outburst of thunder rises from below, rolling on often for more than half a minute.

There is something in every season of the year for the average foot. In the summer he can rock the boat, in the fall go gunning, in the white skate on thin ice and in the spring fall in love.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

TOO GREAT A RISK.

Washington's Pensioner Dreaded the Matrimonial Yoke.

One of the recipients of Washington's bounty was his old neighbor, Captain John Posey. Posey sold Washington not only his Ferry farm, but also his claim to western lands. He became financially embarrassed—in fact, ruined; his family were scattered, and he made frequent applications to Washington for advice and assistance. Washington helped to educate a son, St. Lawrence, who had been reduced to the hard expedient of tending bar in a tavern, and he also kept a daughter, Milly, at Mount Vernon as a sort of companion to Mrs. Washington. The captain once wrote the following delightful letter, which is quoted by Paul Leland Haworth in "George Washington, Farmer."

"I could (here) be able to (have) satisfied all my old Arrears, some months ago, by marrying (an) old widow woman in this County. She has large some (of) cash by her and Pritty good Est.—She is as thick as she is high—And this drunk at least three or four (times) a week—which is disagreeable to me—has Villant Spirit when Drunk—It's been (a) great Dispute in my mind what to Doe—I be leave I shud Run all Risks—if my Last wife, had been (an) Even tempered woman, but her Spirit, has Given me such (a) Shock—that I am afraid to Run the Risk again."

Evidently the captain did not find a way out of his troubles by the matrimonial route, for somewhat later he was in jail at Queenstown, presumably for debt, and we find in one of Washington's cash memoranda books under date of Oct. 15, 1773, "By Charity—given Capt. Posey, four pounds." One of the sons later settled in Indiana, and Posey county is named after him.

Diedrich Knickerbocker.

It may be that a Dutchman named Knickerbocker did live in the early history of New York, but if he did there are no records extant to prove it. The truth is, the name was created by Washington Irving, who applied it to all residents of New York in his time who happened to be descended from the early Dutch settlers. Irving used this quaint Dutch character in his "Knickerbocker History of New York" to burlesque the early days of the city. The volume purported to have been the work of Diedrich Knickerbocker and gave an amusing and satirical account of the early Dutch settlers. Records of the period tell us that the book bitterly offended their descendants, who never forgave Irving for his fling at them.—New York Times.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets.

New York, Feb. 2.—For a brief period today's market gave promise of retrieving much of the ground lost in yesterday's severe and general setback, stocks displaying strength towards forenoon, after an irregular opening.

Except for the first and final hours operations were on a moderate scale, the aggregate being a little more than half of yesterday's large turnover. The undertone of caution indicated that the uncertainty respecting relations between Washington and Berlin still remained the foremost factor.

The heaviness of the last hour was accentuated by a steady offering of high grade investment rails. St. Paul Reading, Northern Pacific and Erie fell three points each, Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific four and New York Central almost six points.

C. S. Steel at one time was as high as 104 1/4, 1 1/2 over yesterday's closing figure but recoiled to 100 1/4, closing at a small fraction over its minimum Brooklyn Rapid Transit lost six points selling down to 63 1/4. Its lowest price since 1910 American Tobacco featured the high priced Industrials, dropping 13 points on one sale.

U. S. Bonds unchanged on call.

New York Produce.

Butter—Firm. Receipts, 7,038 tubs. Creamery, higher than extra, 43 1/4; extra, 92 score, 42 1/4; firsts, 37 1/4; seconds, 35 1/4 1/2.

Eggs—Excited. Receipts, 4,239 cases. Fresh gathered extra fine, 45 1/4; extra firsts, 47 1/4; firsts, 46 1/4; 47, seconds and lower grades, 45 1/4; refrigerator seconds to firsts, 35 1/4; 40, nearby henney white fine to fancy, 50, brown, 47 1/4.

Cheese—Steady. Receipts, 1,015 boxes. State held specials, 25 1/4; average fancy, 24 1/4; 25.

Poultry—Live, irregular. Chickens—20 1/2; fowls, 22; turkeys, steady. Dressed, firm. Chickens, 15 1/2; fowls, 17 1/4; turkeys, 20 1/4.

New York Meats.

Beef—Receipts, 1,920 head. Market irregular. Steers, \$3 10 1/2 to \$5 10 1/2; 800 to 900 cubs, \$4 25 to \$5 75.

Cattle—Receipts, 920 head. Market slow. Veals, \$10.50 to \$15.75; culls, \$8.00 to \$10.00; baryard calves, \$6.00 to \$7.00; yearlings, \$5.00 to \$6.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,930 head. Market irregular. Sheep, \$6 50 to \$10 00; culls, \$5.00 to \$6.00; lambs, \$13 00 to \$14.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,760 head. Market

steady. Medium weights, \$12.00; light hogs and pigs, \$11 00 to \$11 50; roughs, \$10.50.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy	36 1/2 to 39
Butter, creamery	40
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen	42
Cheese, lb.	25
Potatoes	15 to 16
Live poultry	16
Spring Chickens	18
Dressed hogs	10 1/2 to 13
Dressed beef	10
Veal, grain fed	13
Veal, sweet milk calves	14 to 15

Grain and Feeds.

(Prices Charged at Retail)

Salt, barrel	\$1 20
Corn	\$1 23
Corn meal, cat.	\$2 35
Oats	72
Spring middlings	\$2 07
Hominy	\$2 40

Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.)

Cow hides	17
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Dull hides, over 60 pounds 13.

Horse hides \$6.50 to \$7.50

Dairy skins \$1.75 to \$2.25

Veal skins \$1.50 to \$4.00


The Templars.

The order of the Templars was organized about the year 1118 for the purpose of protecting pilgrims on their way to the Holy Land and back. The founder of the order is supposed to have been Baldwin II., king of Jerusalem. For a long time the Templars was the most highly honored organization in Europe, but jealousy on the part of the sovereigns, coupled with their desire to get hold of the great wealth of the Templars, caused the persecution of the order, which finally (about 1308) resulted in its practical extinction. The order was abolished in 1312.—New York American.

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Hoosier prices are fixed prices—fixed at the factory. And never before have we or any other store in America been able to make a cut like this.

But now—as an extra February drawing card—we have secured the maker's consent to the unparalleled reduction of \$5 from the standard price of the "Hoosier Special." We stand part and the maker stands part.

No More After These

These cabinets are fresh from the factory, glistening new and splendidly equipped.

But the number is positively limited. If all are taken tomorrow, that ends the price reduction. The next lot must be sold at the regular price.

Sale Begins at 8 A. M.

The terms of the Cut - Price Hoosier Sale are these:

- 1—Pay only \$1 when you order the "Hoosier Special."
- 2—Pay the balance only \$1 a week.
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- 5—Bona fide cut of \$5 in the price, but sale ends absolutely when 26 are sold.

We Save You a Dollar a Minute

It won't take you over five minutes to decide when you see this unbeatable bargain. And in that five minutes you save \$5.

We'll accept your order by telephone, but unless an order is given no cabinets will be reserved.

And please don't forget that numbers of women who have made up their minds to have the Hoosier, will see this offer and lose no time.

Only by coming early tomorrow can you be SURE of getting one of these wonderful cabinets at our unheard-of price.

Let's you forget—cut out this notice now and pin it up where you'll see it the first thing tomorrow morning.

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

NEW VILLAGE POSTMASTER.

George T. Luce Receives Appointment and is Confirmed.

Hartwick, Feb. 2.—George T. Luce has been appointed postmaster of our village and received confirmation Tuesday.

Birthday Surprise.

January 25 Miss Catherine Bowman was very pleasantly surprised by about 40 of her schoolmates, who made her an evening's visit at her home on West Main street. The occasion was to celebrate her fifteenth birthday and after an evening spent with games and music, together with the usual feast, she was presented with two sterling silver teaspoons and several other gifts.

Opening Play.

The first entertainment to be given in the new club house will be presented February 6 when a stock company, which is considered extra good consisting of the Trumbull Players and Isabelle Gould, will be on the stage. Admission fees of 15, 25 and 35 cents will be charged.

Loyal Helpers Club.

Mrs. B. H. Talbot will entertain the Loyal Helpers club Wednesday afternoon, February 7, at her home on South street. Everybody invited.

Dedication Service.

The Christian church is making preparations for the dedication of the recent gifts and improvements to the church. The service will doubtless be held Sunday, February 25.

Correction.

The Crausway property on South street was purchased by Raymond Hollister who occupied the same.

Gentlemen's Supper a Success.

The gentlemen of the Baptist church served their annual chicken-pie supper Thursday evening and it was one of the most largely attended of any in the history of the society. About \$50 was realized.

Hartwick Personal.

Louise and Dorothy Walrath of East Springfield and Mrs. Benjamin Young of Cooperstown were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Van Sherman. Miss Pauline Southworth of Colliers spent the past week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams. E. M. Irons has secured an increase in pension from \$24 to \$30 per month. An auction was held Thursday on the farm known as the James Clark farm near Index. Forty head of stock, together with wagons, tools, harness, etc., were sold. Stock sold from \$65 to \$107 per head. The little daughter of Miles Hall has come to make her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hall.

DEATH AT COOPERSTOWN.

Miss Katherine O'Neill Dies at Her Home on Chestnut Street, Jan. 31.

Cooperstown, Feb. 2.—Miss Katherine O'Neill died at her home on Chestnut street at 11 p. m. Wednesday evening. Miss O'Neill has been in poor health for sometime and during the past few weeks she contracted the grip, which resulted in her death. Born in East Springfield 53 years ago, she has been a resident of Cooperstown the past 30 years. Surviving her are three sisters and one brother, Mrs. Philip Kiley of Pierstown, Mrs. John Mosler of Middletown, Miss Mary O'Neill of Cooperstown and Edward O'Neill.

This funeral services will be held at St. Mary's church on Saturday morning at 9:30 a. m., Rev. Father Carey officiating. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

Severe Electrical Storm.

Thursday morning the village was visited by a severe electrical storm, which peeled forth heavy and frequent thunder claps, awakening the slumbering folk and frightening a good many.

Thanksgiving Hospital Report.

There were nineteen patients received at Thanksgiving hospital during the month of January. Two babies were born during the month and quite a number of the patients' ailments required surgical attention. The donations for the month were from the following: Arthur McEwan, four bottles of broth; Mrs. W. Scott Root, mungbeans; Jay Gardner, literature; Miss S. Warren, four cans jelly.

Trumbull Players Next Week.

The Trumbull Players, a company of fourteen clever artists, will give a series of high class shows at the village theatre, every evening next week, except Tuesday.

Otsego Hall Opens This Summer.

Otsego hall, recently purchased by the Clark estates, will be open again this coming summer and conducted on the same lines as in the past.

Degree Work Next Tuesday.

At the regular communication of Otsego lodge, No. 128, P. & A. M. next Tuesday evening, the P. C. degree will be conferred upon a full class of candidates. A full attendance of the brethren is desired.

New Hospital Specifications.

From what we can learn at present writing, the new Mary Imogene Hospital and Pathological laboratory will be a revelation in the quiet town of Otsego.

Bell's

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

style of architecture. The building will be about 250 feet in length, both fireproof and soundproof, and will have a brick terrace running along the entire front. The most modern and up-to-date appliances will be installed throughout, and no expense will be spared towards making the hospital a thing of beauty and service for the people of Cooperstown. The donor of this magnificent institution should receive the gratitude and commendation of all our citizens.

New Site Taken Over.

On Thursday the Susan Cooper foundation, formerly took over the Green farm and the Austin H. Angur wood lot adjoining on the elevation to the west of the village, which is the site to be used for the new foundation.

Sunday Services.

Baptist church—Rev. Dr. J. C. Travers of Hartwick Seminary will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning. Christ church (Episcopal)—Morning services at 7:30 and 10:45 a. m. Evening at 5 o'clock. Services conducted by the pastor, Rev. Ralph Bird-sall.

Methodist Episcopal church—The morning sermon will present our Lord's representation of the deity, contrasted with false ideas of God that are held today. In the evening the pastor will preach a second sermon to young people on "God in Mind and Heart."

Universalist church—Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock the pastor will use as a sermon subject, Four Per Cent and More; or the Larger Dividend. Everybody welcome.

St. Mary's (Roman Catholic)—Masses at 8 and 11 a. m. Rev. Father Carey, pastor.

Fire Alarm Causes Excitement.

An alarm of fire was sounded at 3:26 o'clock Friday morning and the fire department responded quickly, but after chasing around Main street and Lake street in the severe cold looking for the alleged fire, somebody ventured the opinion that John Kirby's house was in need of assistance. Upon investigation it was found that a stove had burst apart, not doing serious damage.

It would be well for the citizens when giving an alarm of fire, to speak slowly and distinctly to the telephone operator, as that is the main source of information when a fire occurs. Give the name of street, name of owner and the department will do the rest.

WEST ONEONTA OFFERINGS.

West Oneonta, Feb. 2.—The annual meeting of the Cook Cemetery association will be held at Brownson's feed store Saturday evening, February 3.—Mrs. B. L. Dolkin, who teaches in

the White district, is having a two weeks' vacation. — C. D. Youngman of South Side has been appointed road superintendent. Emerson Bull having resigned to accept the position as street commissioner of the city of Oneonta. — Miss Mary Wheeler is spending some time at the home of her brother, Russell Wheeler, near Morris. — Mrs. S. G. Pomeroy, Mrs. Raymond Hotelling, M. B. Champlin, Wheeler Green, D. F. Arnold, Ford Arnold, Master Maurice Hotelling and the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Baker, are ill with either grip or pneumonia. Several others have very hard colds. — On Friday evening, February 16, a donation will be held at the First Baptist church for the pastor, Rev. A. Christensen. — Miss Nettie Emerson of Otsego is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Harmon Hillsinger. — The mothers' meeting of the W. C. T. U. held last Tuesday at Mrs. Charles Lent's was largely attended. It was decided to organize an L. T. L. at an early date. — Lynn Horton of Clinton spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Horton. — Miss Mary Webster of West Laurens has been assisting Mrs. Frank Taber for the past few days. — Mrs. Sarah Barnes is helping Mrs. Wheeler Green with her work.

LATEST FROM LAURENS.

Matters of Local Interest in Laurens Church and Sunday School.

Laurens, Feb. 2.—There will be preaching in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 10:30 by Otto Voigt, followed by Sunday school. The services at the Methodist Episcopal church as usual.

A new class has been formed in the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school and the class met recently with Mrs. S. C. Millard and organized and will be known as the "Mizpah" class. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Jessie Dietz; vice president, George Platt; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Jesse Ferguson. The hostess served light refreshments and a pleasant evening passed.

Stated O. E. S. Meeting.

Laurens chapter, No. 518, O. E. S., will hold its regular stated meeting Monday night, February 5, in Masonic hall.

Burial of Elvin Easton.

The people here were saddened to hear of the death of Elvin Easton Wednesday. Mr. Easton had many friends here. His body was brought here Friday afternoon and buried beside his wife in the Laurens cemetery.

To Meet Tuesday.

The Martha class will meet Tuesday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. W. C. Aldrich.

Laurens Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hall of Oneonta were guests recently of their mother, Mrs. Rowland. — Mrs. Merritt spent Friday at Oneonta. — Mrs. F. J. Casey was at Oneonta Thursday.

ny were the highest on the list. — The third degree was conferred on a class of five at Masonic temple last evening. — Mrs. Lizzie Moulton of Brook-lyn is here, called on account of the serious illness of her father, James S. Mabel. Her brother, Robert Mabel of Albany, has also been here. — A number from here visited Hobart last night to attend a basketball game. — James D. Birdsall is confined to his house with the grip. — Miss Pettengill and Mrs. L. W. Fifth give a 500 card party this evening. — The street hydrants have been frozen and are being thawed out. — Nearly all the ice houses have been filled, including the large one owned by David Wright. — Prof. S. S. Kikenny has kindly consented to sing before and after A. C. Wyer's lecture at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Tuesday evening next. — The Juniors of the Episcopal church gave a Japanese tea last evening at the residence of C. E. Kiff. Cakes and candy were on sale. — A basketball game will be played here this evening between the Walton High school and the Agricultural school. — David Melnick has made arrangements to put on at the opera house, Feb. 22, the popular movie picture, "Never Do Well." It will no doubt attract a large house.

AGED SIDNEY WOMAN DIES.

Mrs. Susan Woolley Passes Away Friday After Long Illness.

Sidney, Feb. 2.—The death of Mrs. Susan Woolley occurred this morning at 11 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Iva Hinrichs, Main street, at the age of 74 years. This aged and highly respected lady has been in failing health for a long time, but for the past five weeks her illness has been aggravated by heart trouble and this was assigned as the cause of death. Her funeral will be held Monday from her late home and will be private. Burial will be in Prospect Hill cemetery. Mrs. Woolley came to Sidney the latter part of May, 1915, to make her home with her daughter. Up until then she had always resided in Brooklyn. On account of her poor health since living in Sidney she got about but little and formed but few acquaintances. These will learn with regret of her death and extend their sympathy to the bereaved daughter, Mrs. Frank Duntlin of Boston, a daughter, is the only other near surviving relative.

WE Come to Sidney for Conference.

Attorney for the village, H. J. Sudler, has received a letter from Charles Andrus of New York, counsel for the Sidney Water company, in connection with the latter would come to Sidney as soon as his health permitted, to attend a conference of those interested in the water question. Mr. McNaught is making rapid improvement from the surgical operation he recently underwent at a New York hospital. The Village Board and the Board of Water Commissioners of the village will hold a conference on the matter Monday evening. It is expected that overtures for the purpose of purchasing the plant will be soon made.

O. & W. Wins Insurance Case.

In the state insurance case against the O. & W. railroad, a self insurer, in the matter of the compensation payments to Mrs. Ida Adams, a detailed account of which was recently mentioned in The Star, the court of appeals has decided that the railroad company need not pay to the state insurance fund, the sum of \$5,734, the value of the future installments awarded to Mrs. Adams for the death of her husband, Louis Adams, an employee of the company, who was killed in Sidney. The State Industrial commission ordered the company to pay this sum into the state fund and the company refused on the ground that the value of the future payments depended on the widowhood of Mrs. Adams, which was uncertain. The company will continue its weekly award of about \$9 to Mrs. Adams.

The Honor of a Cowboy.

The Honor of a Cowboy, is the title of a thrilling western drama which is under rehearsal for production at Municipal hall, February 19-20, for the benefit of Cartwright Hook & Ladder company. It is under the direction of Walter Burnside. The following is the cast of characters: Harry Morley and Jack Stanton, Arthur Personius; Bill Jenkins, Montana sheriff; Walter Burnside; Judge J. E. Buckley; J. Arrandale; Jim Selby, Carl Christman; Missouri Smith; Fred Davidson; Bear Pace, Charles Atwood; Mexican Pete, Lynn Merchaut; Sam Travers, Harold King; Sam Smithers, Howard Beagle; Texas, Raymond Dickinson; Mosey, Howard Beagle; C. Mason Maitland, E. Fitzgerald; har-keeper, George LaChance; Mary Buckley, Sara Patchen; Lucy Arch-buckle, Ethel Personius; Mrs. Susan Trevelyn, Emma Curtis; Jennie Smith, Fidelia Bard.

Files Petition in Bankruptcy.

In federal court at Utica this week, Clinton S. Golden, an O. & W. fireman, a prominent Socialist and general committeeman of the O. & W. Firemen's brotherhood, filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of

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WALTER J. MARRIOTT.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit a tives Limited, Ogdensburg, New York.

\$2,541, and assets of \$325. The petition was filed through Attorney David E. Lee of Norwich. For several years Mr. Golden was a resident of Sidney, recently moving to Utica, where he was engaged as fireman on one of the O. & W. runs, and the majority of his liabilities are with Sidney people. The assets consist of an equity in a house and two lots in this village. Secured creditors are Fred Spencer, who holds a mortgage for \$1,850, and M. L. Silver & company, \$104. Among the 18 unsecured creditors are the following Sidney business establishments: Sidney National bank, which holds notes for \$305; People's National bank, \$50; C. S. Lines, grocer, \$23; Fred A. Elliott, jeweler, \$20; Mutual Coal company, \$29; Standard Light, Heat & Power company, \$15; J. H. Rushton, news dealer, \$40; Sidney Water company, \$19.

Sidney Short Cuts.

Miss Shirley Newton, who has been making a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Newton, has re-

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The styles are the newest and the prices are reasonable.

New lot of Ladies' Dress Skirts. Remember, everything is new.

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Meat Sale Today

Buy Here and Save Money

Pigs' Livers, whole, 3 lbs.	25c
All Pork Sausage, lb.	20c
Hamburg, per lb.	18c
Western Pork Loins, whole	21c
Pork Roasts, lb.	22c
Pork Chops, lb.	23c
Shoulder Steak, lb.	22c
Porterhouse and Sirloin Steak, lb.	25c
Beef Stews, lb.	16c to 22c
Frankfurters, lb.	18c

This sale of meats will be held every day during the week.

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Here are a few things we offer you:

1. FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) MILE GUARANTEE: Representing practically unlimited service and satisfaction. It is alive with honesty and sincerity and is the most liberal guarantee ever offered.
2. FREE REPAIRS: During the entire life of the tire, even if cut or punctured the first day out, accidentally or otherwise.
3. SNAP-ON-TREAD applied free of charge if the carcass will stand it, even after the tire has run 20,000 miles.
4. CUSTOM-MADE Tires built to the order of the car owner with his name or initials moulded in the tire, if desired, all without extra charge.
5. HAND-MADE: Every tire the individual and finished product of one trained mechanic. Hand made tires more often and more carefully inspected. Hand made tires more resilient.
6. SQUARE DEAL ON ADJUSTMENTS: Our policy is to give a square deal on adjustments at all times. All we ask is reasonable co-operation on the part of the customer. We actually do give better adjustments than any other tire company.
7. LOWEST COST PER MILE: Sterling Tires cost less than other tires on the essential PER MILE basis — the first cost being the last cost.
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15. STERLING VACUUM-BAR TIRES BEST IN PERFORMANCE: Our ever increasing volume of satisfied customers bears eloquent testimony to this fact.
16. STERLING SERVICE: We will do anything within reason for anybody anywhere.
17. FREE INFLATION OF TIRES of any make and free testing of air.
18. FREE CHANGING OF TIRES of any make.
19. FREE APPLICATION OF RED TIRE DRESSING: Tires brightened up free of charge while you wait.
20. STERLING QUALITY: Quality held to be the most important consideration, first, last and all the time. We are continually looking for ways to, if possible, improve our product.

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THE NEWS IN HOBART.

Sunday Church Services—Personal and News Notes of Interest.

Hobart, Feb. 2.—The subject of the Rev. V. P. Backora's sermon in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning will be "I Sanctify Myself." There will be no evening service. In the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning, the Rev. P. St. John Colman will speak on "Sanctifying Hearts." There will be a union service in this church in the evening. Mr. Colman giving a talk on "Lamp of the Lord." There will be a celebration of the holy communion and sermon in St. Peter's church at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning; evening at 4 o'clock.

Surprised on Wedding Anniversary.

On Wednesday evening, January 31, about 70 friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gregory gave them a genuine surprise, the occasion being their 49th wedding anniversary. The evening was spent very pleasantly, a victrola furnishing delightful music.

Elaborate refreshments were served to which all did ample justice. Mr. and Mrs. Gregory were presented with a beautiful hand-painted nut bowl, a hand-painted picture and a bouquet of 40 carnations.

Their daughter, Mrs. Harroway, and son of Richmondville, were present and were a part of the pleasant surprise.

Their friends departed at a late hour hoping they might help celebrate Mr. and Mrs. Gregory's golden wedding.

Entertained at Luncheon.

Mrs. Robert F. Cowan and Mrs. Robert B. Thompson entertained a large party of ladies at luncheon today at the home of Mrs. Thompson. Following the luncheon, which was an elaborate one and much enjoyed, the afternoon was spent at fancy work. The occasion was in every way most delightful.

Hobart Wins from Delhi.

The Delhi Independents were defeated at basketball in Grant's hall last evening by the Hobart five. The score was 78 to 25. The Hobart boys played with a dash that would not be denied and they outclassed the visitors in every department of the game. James Cowan was the bright and shining star of the Hobart five, scoring 16 baskets; Ralph Stevens made 10 and William Colman 9. It is probable that Company G five of Oneonta will play here next Wednesday evening.

Woman Nearly Freezes to Death.

Mrs. A. Helen Lyon, an aged resident of this village, who has been ill for a number of months, quietly eluded her daughter-in-law, Mrs. S. D. Lyon, during the night last night and climbed out a bedroom window,

dropping to the ground, a distance of about five feet. She was soon overcome with the cold being only scantily clad and was in a critical condition when found by neighbors, who heard her moan and went to the rescue. One of her feet was frozen and she suffered intensely in other ways from the cold.

Thank Offering Social.

The annual thank offering social of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held at the residence of Mrs. E. T. VanBuren Saturday evening, February 10. Dr. Chang Lok Tan, a native of China, will speak and refreshments will be served.

Personal and News Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sherman have as guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ellick, of Port Plain.—The members of the Second Hook club will meet with Mrs. A. L. O'Connor tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.—W. H. Shellfield is absent on a business trip to Syracuse and Buffalo.—A. S. Carroll is in New York attending the annual convention of hardware dealers.

DELHI DAX BY DAY.

Special Meeting of Board of Supervisors to Be Held Next Wednesday.

Delhi, Feb. 2.—A special meeting of the board of supervisors of Delaware county will be held at their rooms in this village on Wednesday next, Feb. 7, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of taking action on the matter of the appeal of the town of Hancock against the board in equalizing the valuation of that town on the assessment for the year 1916.

Annual First Presbyterian Banquet.—This annual supper occurred last evening. About 200 partook of a fine repast served by the ladies of the church. Dr. C. E. Ladd and others delivered appropriate after-dinner addresses, and the affair was a very enjoyable and profitable one.

Removed to Home.

William Cobble, aged 21, who was operated upon for appendicitis a short time ago, has so far recovered that he was able to be taken from the hospital yesterday to his home on Platter brook.

Club House Popular.

The Agricultural School club house is increasing in popularity and more boarders are taking advantage of its low rates and excellent menu. Mrs. Margaret Thompson is in charge of the culinary department, which is a sure guarantee that everything is first class and an ample supply.

Delhi Locals.

At the Whist club at Mrs. W. H. Millard's last evening, Mrs. George Youmans, Mrs. J. M. Preston, Mrs. W. B. Gleason and Mrs. S. S. Kikenny

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Rainfall, 0.4.

LOCAL MENTION

—Anyone wishing to see pictures of the Licks Minstrel troupe can do so by calling at Herrell's Clothing shop.

—The basketball game scheduled for last night at Schenevus, between the Schenevus High school boys and the O. H. S. second team, was cancelled yesterday.

—The project of holding an automobile show is being considered by the local dealers. It is expected that the matter will be definitely decided at an early date.

—There was to have been an examination for chauffeurs in Oneonta yesterday, but as there were no applicants for certificates there was no examination. A second examination will no doubt be noticed for an early date.

—The Oneonta city dog tax has been productive of some good to the city at least during the portion of the year since May 1 last. Officer Conly has executed something more than 100 dogs which were unclaimed. The city certainly has not these animals to provide for at present.

—It is expected that if Surrogate Huntington is in the city today that the will of the late E. D. Easton will be submitted and preliminary proceedings for its probate instituted. The city is full of rumors relative to its provisions, but these most familiar with it stated that it had not been read and declined to give out any statement as to its contents last evening.

Request to Decorate.

At a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, held last evening, it was suggested and timely, that in view of the visit to this city next week of the New York state grange that business men arrange to decorate the interior of their stores and that public buildings should display the national colors. The city will be visited by hundreds, variously estimated at from 800 to 1,200 people, and it would be a wise and gracious thing to decorate in their honor. While the visitors will be busy engaged at the armory, much of the time in the work of the gathering, still they will, coming they do so many of them from small communities, visit the business places and inspect the stores and stocks carried. Oneonta merchants should be prepared to give them attractive offerings.

"Charles That Help."

In connection with the series of talks now being given at the Sunday meetings at the Y. M. C. A. relating to local matters of social and moral welfare, the subject to be presented Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the association rooms will be "Charles That Help." Prior Arthur M. Curtis, president of the Federation for Social Welfare, will speak of the work and plans of this organization. E. A. Collier, commissioner of charities of this city, will speak of charitable efforts under his own supervision. Alderman A. E. Ceperley will preside over the meeting. The object of the meeting is to familiarize people of our city with social and moral conditions existing. This meeting is for men and women.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting Oneonta Typographical union, No. 135, this evening at 7 o'clock, in Trade and Labor hall. All members of the "Antlered Herd" are invited to attend a social session at the club rooms this evening. Toast beer will be served.

The Junior Y. P. C. U. of the Chapin Memorial church will meet at the home of Mrs. Roper, 14 Washington street, this afternoon from 3 o'clock until 4:30 o'clock.

Meeting Sunday.

Regular meeting of Chapman division, No. 45, O. R. C., Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Secretary.

Chance for Right Man to Make Good.

An eight room house, modern improvements, henhouse and nearly three-fourths acre of level land, handy to railroad shops, which can be owned and paid for through Building and Loan easy payment plan, and where rent will do the trick. Look it up or stop growing old not having a chance to make good. Inquire of Walter Scott, Bald Block.

Dancing at Liberty hall tonight from 9 to 12. Admission 50 cents. If you are looking for three hours of enjoyment be sure and attend. Adv. 11

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Special for today at the Boston Candy Kitchen chocolate cake, 10c per pound. Adv. 11

Try one of the special dinners at the Pioneer Lunch Sundays. Price 25 cents. Adv. 11

I hereby refuse to pay any bills contracted by anyone except myself. W. Murray, Oneonta. Adv. 31

Wanted—Live hens and chickens. J. H. Potter, 71 Maple street. Adv. 11

If you want pea coal phone L. D. Fay, 887-W. Adv. 11

MUSICIANS OF MUCH MERIT

Appeals to Oneontans for Support of Plan for National Musical Education—Concert of Highest Merit Follows.

Last evening, with the mercury in the tube keeping up a chilly flirtation with our old friend Zero, was not exactly the weather to tempt anybody abroad yet the large attendance at the lecture and concert given at the Academy Street School building by Madame Alma Webster-Powell was evidence alike of the fame which had gone before and of the pleasant remembrances which those who heard her a year ago still retained. There was not a seat unoccupied and many remained standing to the end of the entertainment.

In general the address followed the same lines as those of a year ago—the value of music from the standpoint of rest or recreation of a mental stimulus when there is need of it as a relaxation for faculties too strongly straining and though a seeming paradox, is an inspiration when the spirits are depressed and the vital processes slow. Of late it has become an acknowledged province of government to look closely after the physical and mental condition of its citizens and therefore, if the promise of the speaker is accepted, that music is a human need, there is no question that it is as much a national duty to give it support as it is to promote the materially physical culture which of late has perhaps become a dominant theme for discussion.

As for Madame Powell who musically and in speech is a live wire, there can be no doubt as to the earnestness of her convictions. A talented musician a graduate of leading European conservatories and a prime donna in the principal opera houses at home and abroad, she has entirely given up this work with the high public honors which it carries, in order to set the subject of government control of music before the country. Doubtless to the very large majority of her hearers it is the excellent singing which she uses as a bait to catch her audience and with which she concludes the evening entertainment which draws them to the public hall. But for whatever reason they come, they remain to pray for a wider diffusion in the United States of musical knowledge.

The musical program, which repaid manifold the trouble which on a night so bitterly cold any might have experienced in attending, was in six parts, and in each by means of one or more songs a national type of music was exemplified. The first, as rendered, included the Bohemian and Hungarian types with a piano solo by the Russian Tchaikovsky. There followed three varied but interesting examples from the French, "Caro Nono," from the Italian of Verdi, Schubert's "Hark, Hark and Laik," and an aria from Mozart's "Magic Flute" from the German, "The Land of the Sky-Blue Waters" from the American and "Mighty Lak" a Rose and "Killarney" as modern and ancient types of balladry. There was not a number in which the clear, rich, cultured voice of the singer did not have the tribute of rapt attention and of spontaneous applause.

At the close Madame Powell asked as a favor that every person who is interested in the movement for making this national movement effectual write to somebody about it. A large majority raised their hands, and it is to be hoped that all present will respond. It is the least which they can do for one who labors without remuneration, or desire of it, unselfishly with splendid talents for what she believes is not only a great art but a great influence in myriad ways for the betterment of humanity.

Ryndes & Shippey Dissolve Partnership

The Broad Street Cigar store, which for the past year has been conducted by Ryndes & Shippey, changed hands yesterday, when Mr. Ryndes sold his interest in the business to Mr. Shippey who will continue the business. Mr. Ryndes has plans in view for other business.

STRAND THEATRE TODAY

"The Jungle Child," Starring Dorothy Dalton and Howard Hickman.

"The Jungle Child" is a wild drama of the Brazilian forests and New York city, telling the gripping story of a Spanish beauty who grew to be a Tupi Amazon and a worthless American adventurer who sought to employ her ignorance of civilization as a means of acquiring possession of her fortunes. Its action opens in the dense and picturesque tropic of forests of Brazil and is later transferred to New York city, where amid luxurious surroundings it is brought to an intensely dramatic close.

A two reel Triangle comedy, "The Lady Drummer," will put all in good humor.

Most of Us Will Not Think.

That so long as the money interests of this country control, just so long will it be necessary for the wage-earner, farmer and person of limited means to study and use co-operation, and the sooner the people of Oneonta and Delaware counties find out the advantages of the co-operative Oneonta Building and Loan association in loaning money at a low res-istant interest rate and on easy terms and how to use some small amounts, too small to use alone, are combined into large amounts and thus give as good returns as wealthy people obtain, the better it will be for them.

For Sale—Fifty shares of the capital stock of the Second National Bank of Coopersstown. In order to effect a quick sale will sell same 20 points below the book value, as per last government report. George I. Williams, Oneonta, N. Y. Adv. 11

Wanted—Two hundred bushels potatoes. Will pay \$1.80 per bushel. Palmer's grocery, Oneonta, N. Y. Adv. 31

GETTING READY FOR GRANGE.

Leading Officials Arrive in Oneonta to Prepare for State Convention.

S. J. Lowell, master of the New York grange; Ira Sharpe, chairman of the executive committee, and Edward Knickerbocker of Bangall, arrived here last night to complete plans for the state convention next week.

Mr. Lowell expressed much pleasure at the completion of the details of assembling the delegates and says that Oneonta will be aglow with enthusiasm beginning next Monday.

The entertainment committee sent out letters today to those who have had roomers assigned to them and a request that should anything arise to prevent them taking the number of delegates agreed upon, to advise the committee at once.

Mr. Lowell stated there would be a lot of delegates arriving on Monday, who have not yet received assignments and these delegates will be sent to the homes which have not been notified as yet. It is estimated that at least 400 people will come here Monday who have not yet been provided sleeping places.

CHAMBER HEADQUARTERS.

For Assignment of Visitors and Information Bureau Established.

During the state grange, which convenes in Oneonta on Tuesday with four sessions, the Chamber of Commerce will have offices in the Miller, Keyes & Keenan building on Broad street, where the committee of arrangements will have quarters and from which the assignment of visitors to rooms will be made and to which all communications relative to the local committee arrangements should be made.

While the indications are that the room accommodations are ample there are probabilities that many visitors will come from this and surrounding counties to remain for a part at least of the session and there may be an unexpected demand for rooms at the last moment. Therefore those who have signed a desire to take roomers should hold themselves in readiness although not yet notified of any assignments to them.

THE SPEEDY HAND OF JUSTICE.

Trainmen Steal Flour, Are Arrested, Tried, Sentenced and Begin Term.

Avet Peterson and Harry V. Landers, Delaware and Hudson trainmen from Binghamton running Thursday on train 491 with Conductor Venzel, when at some point north of Oneonta broke into a freight car in their own train and took therefrom two 100-pound sacks of flour, which they hid in the caboose. On their arrival at Delanson they were arrested by company detectives and taken before a local justice, where after being arraigned they pleaded guilty and were sentenced to pay a fine of \$70 each and to spend 50 days in the Schenectady county jail.

They were at once taken to Schenectady and began serving their sentence. As all this occurred within 12 hours, it is evident that the hand of justice is not always dilatory.

"OLIVER TWIST"

With Marie Doro and All Star Cast at Theatre Today.

In presenting Marie Doro in the photodramatic version of Charles Dickens' famous story, "Oliver Twist," which will be the Paramount attraction the Oneonta theatre today, the Jesse L. Lasky company has utilized its great resources, not only in making the story true to detail, but historically accurate.

Charles Dickens is chiefly noted for his wonderful drawing of characters. To secure these characters and present them on the screen was one of the Lasky company's most difficult tasks. That Marie Doro was an ideal Oliver is self-evident, as she is not only the character described by Dickens when arranged in boy's clothes, but was halted throughout the country as a perfect Oliver when she appeared in the all star revival of the famous play on the speaking stage a few years ago.

One of the interesting roles of the Burton Holmes travel series will complete the program. Admission 10 cents.

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Orange Marmalade.

Three thin skinned oranges, one cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice. Wash the oranges, cut in half and remove the pulp with a teaspoon. Cut the rind in quarters, then remove all fiber; put the rind in two quarts of cold water for twenty-four hours. Drain, cover with fresh water and boil until tender. Drain, press out all water; shred very fine; add to the pulp; add the sugar and boil slowly one hour. You can put the rind through food chopper and add the lemon juice to the rind.

Rounded Corners Popular.

Rounded corners at road intersections are made at all important cross roads and at the junctions of all roads where the traffic is sufficiently heavy to warrant it in Crawford county, Ia. This practice, according to the service bulletin of the Iowa state highway commission, is regarded with so much favor by the farmers that they donate the land required for extra width in the right of way.

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an enthusiastic devotee of the game. So very wide interest was shown in her marriage to Prince George of Battenberg, which took place recently at the Chapel Royal, London.

The Countess Torby, mother of the bride, was of extraordinarily romantic descent. Her father was Prince Nicholas of Nassau, who in his day defied royal authority by contracting a morganatic marriage with the daughter of the great Russian poet Pushkin, who was himself a grandson of Peter the Great's black slave Hannibal.

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FARM BUREAU AGENT ACTIVE.

Holds Several Meetings During Week with Good Results.

Floyd S. Barlow, county farm bureau agent, arrived in the city last night and was a guest at the Oneonta after a week of activity and the attendance at the meetings held indicated a wide interest in the work now being undertaken. The report for the week's meetings is as follows:

Monday—Cherry Valley, with 120 farms in community. Attendance in afternoon 81, in evening 46. Tons of lime rock ordered 25.

Tuesday—Roxboro Hollow, town of Oneonta, with 66 farms. Attendance in afternoon 51. Tons of lime rock ordered 25.

Wednesday—Oneonta, with 49 farms. Attendance 28. Tons of lime rock ordered 21.

Thursday—Wells Bridge, with 84

farms. Attendance 48. Tons of lime rock ordered 43.

Friday—Otsego, with 56 farms. Attendance 12.

Thus from a total of 375 farms in the various communities there were in attendance at the meetings 216 persons. Besides pooling orders for lime rock, field tests were planned for each community and a committee of three was appointed for each committee. A discussion of problems to be faced this year took place at each meeting. The community plan of work will, it is confidently believed, secure greater results than have yet been accomplished.

During the week Mrs. Florence H. Pratt organized a Home Economics club with Mrs. Edna McLoughlin as president, at Roxboro Hollow, and one at Wells Bridge with Mrs. W. M. Coffey as president. She now has 28 clubs. All new clubs will be organized in rural districts as far as possible.



The "Princess Leone" at the Oneonta Theatre All Next Week

GRAVES BREAKS ALL RECORDS.

Wits Maples for a Total of 2,012 in Nine Games.

On Friday afternoon, at the Oneonta Hotel alleys, Graves put up a new record for nine games in Rattle Dazzle. With Abbott as first partner for three games, they put up a total of 1,166, with Graves total of 629 and average of 295.2-3. With Arnoys as second partner for three games their total was 1,223, with Graves total of 700 and average of 233.1-3. Laskaris, an third partner for three games the total was 1,214, with Graves total 683 and average 227.2-3, making a total for nine games 2,012 and an average of 223.5-9, which is a record that will stand for some time.

Rattle Dazzle.

Lambros	202	144	154	500
Laskaris	202	197	161	560-1050
C. R. Abbott	143	159	163	471
Graves	191	234	204	629-1100
Arnoys	173	193	162	528
Graves	202	213	255	700-1223
Laskaris	186	179	170	535
Graves	247	221	215	683-1218

D. & H. League Bowling.

Thursday night the Dispatchers made it unpleasant for the Engineers' leg department by making a clean sweep of three straight victories for the night's play. Jones captured high game honors of 210 for a single.

Engineering Department.

Damaschke	143	157	115	395
Stanton	136	165	117	421
Blond	121	149	134	404
Jones, sub	159	162	210	531
Cavanagh	121	94	125	349

Totals 650 709 711 2190

Team average, 709.

Dispatchers.

Talley	191	153	175	520
Vaughn	167	160	119	446
Diamond	127	145	144	416
Cole	145	168	147	461
A. L. Shaw	156	138	170	519

Totals 789 817 756 2362

Team average, 757 1-3.

On Friday night the Round House vs. Yard Office rolled off a postponed match with a total defeat for the Yard Office. Hurley hit for a 205 game.

Round House.

Duddy	127	183	137	447
Buss, sub.	146	150	170	466
House, sub.	103	128	127	358
Larabee	118	174	120	412
Hurley	205	157	162	524

Totals 697 892 716 2215

Team average, 738 1-3.

Yard Office.

Firman	147	177	169	493
Brown	192	157	160	499
Mahon	116	134	112	362
Prindle	133	140	111	384
Jackson	142	142	133	417

Totals 659 759 675 2145

Team average, 715.

League Standing.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Dispatchers	23	9	.756
Round House	20	22	.476
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Yard Office	18	21	.429
Engine Dept.	16	26	.381

Tonight the Freight House vs. the Round House.

Oneonta Club Bowling.

In the tournament bowling at the Oneonta club last evening Platt's team won two out of three from Benedict's team. The score:

Platt	183	172	155
Bain	125	142	113
Recker	116	132	120
Wohlleben	118	127	138

Totals 572 573 524

Benedict 164 181 152

MBS 125 126 125

Alwell 125 165 159

Collins 125 125 125

Totals 519 548 511

Highs Lost at Schenectady.

Schenectady, Feb. 2. — The Schenectady High school basketball team defeated the Oneonta High school players in a fast and exciting game here tonight by the score of 30 to 15. The Schenectady team is a fast one and the game was witnessed by a good sized crowd. According to the score Oneonta played a cleaner game by far. The score follows:

	P.	R.	F.	T.
Brucker, Jr.	4	0	10	
Rad, Jr.	4	0	12	
Mehman, Jr.	2	0	4	
Cranton, Jr.	2	0	4	
Brandegee	0	0	0	
Totals	12	0	30	

Oneonta then:

	P.	R.	F.	T.
A. Kerr	0	0	0	
Brumby, Jr.	0	0	0	
Thomas	1	0	2	
Woodworth	1	0	2	
Henderson	0	0	0	
Totals	2	0	4	

Personal fouls — Schenectady 15, Oneonta 7.

The Oneonta team plays at Cobleskill Saturday evening.

Most Buoyant Wood.

The lightest wood known, so far as any evidence attainable is concerned, is balsa wood, which grows extensively in the Central American and northern South American states. It is composed of very thin walled cells, which are barrel shaped, interlaced with each other and are almost devoid of woody fiber. These cells are filled with air, making a natural structure well adapted to prevent the transmission of heat because of the particles of air imprisoned in the material without interconnecting fibers. Various tests of the insulating properties for resisting the flow of heat have been made. Balsa wood has been used quite extensively in the past as a buoyancy product for life preservers and in connection with the fenders of lifeboats and rafts. It is, in fact, under ordinary conditions, unless treated with antiseptic or preservative material.

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES.

Announcements of Services and Sermon Topics in the City Churches.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Main and Grand streets. Rev. Charles McCaffrey pastor. Low mass Sunday at 8 a. m. High mass at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:15 p. m. Vespers at 7:15 p. m. Week-day mass daily at 7:30 p. m. On holy days low mass at 8 a. m. High mass at 8 a. m. Vespers at 7:30 p. m.

St. James' church, Episcopal, corner of Main and Elm streets. G. C. Dickinson, rector. Morning service, 10:30. Sunday school at 12 m. Evening service, 7:30. Methodist Episcopal church, corner Church and Chestnut streets. Rev. T. F. Hall, D. D., pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:30. Sunday school, 11:15 a. m. Junior League, 4 p. m. Epworth League, 8:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. J. C. Russell, D. D., pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon, "The Headwaters of Peace." Sunday school at 11:45. Men's Parliament at 8:00. Subject, "Things Men Live By." Endeavor society at 7:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30. Subject, "The Marriage Supper of the Lamb." Everybody welcome.

United Presbyterian church, Dietz street. Rev. W. B. Sudley, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Bible school at 11:45 a. m. All are welcome to these services.

First Baptist church, corner Chestnut and Academy streets. Edna J. Farley, D. D., minister. Worship with preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "How Can the World Be Lighted?" Evening, "Peace Without Victories." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. To all services the public is cordially invited.

Free Baptist church, corner Main and Maple streets. Rev. C. S. Pennington, D. D., pastor. Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 5 p. m., led by Edna Figger. Senior C. E. at 6:30 p. m., led by the pastor. Topic for both societies, "Visions and Tasks." The public cordially invited.

First Church of Christ Scientist, Chapel No. 41 Chestnut street. Service at 10:30 a. m. Lesson topic, "Love." Sunday school follows morning service.

Chapin Memorial Universalist church, Ford avenue. Rev. L. C. Nichols, pastor. Services Sunday morning at 10:30. Topic of sermon for Sunday morning, "Religion and the Social Life." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:30 p. m. Topic, "Kindness to Animals." Leader, Miss Curtis. You are welcome.

English Lutheran Church of the Atonement, Grove street above Main. Rev. J. C. Trauzner, pastor. Morning worship and sermon at 10:30. Subject, "The Light of the World and How to Get It." Evening worship at 7:30. Discourse on the "Signs of the Times." League meeting at 6:15 p. m. Bible school and instruction class at 11:45 a. m. A welcome to all.

Chin Park Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. R. E. Austin, pastor. Services in Hayner store, Lower Chestnut street. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Preaching at 4 o'clock.

The Seventh Day Adventists will hold services in the Vogel block on Main street as usual. Sabbath school Saturday, 2 p. m. Preaching service, 3 p. m. Sunday evening, 7:30. Subject, "The Eastern Question, or When Turkey Comes to Her End—What Takes Place Next." All welcome.

Pentecostal Rescue mission, 69 Valleyview street. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Preaching at 3:30 and 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

The Broad street Rescue mission, Smith Reynolds superintendent, Rev. Johnson will speak at the Rescue Mission Sunday evening. The Misses Catherine and Pearl Woodmansee will also sing solos. The services will start at 8:30. All are invited.

Salvation army, South Main street. Holiness meeting, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Salvation meeting at 7:30 p. m. These will be welcome meetings for Lieutenant Shipley. Everybody welcome.

EXCURSION RATES ANNOUNCED.

Special Rates to Oneonta on Southern New York for State Grange.

Special excursion fares to Oneonta and return on account of New York State Grangers' annual meetings to be held at Oneonta February 8 to 9. Reduced fares shown below will be good going to Oneonta on 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th, and returning good on all trains on the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th.

From	To and Return	Fare
Mohawk	Oneonta	\$1.65
Henderson	Oneonta	1.45
Jordanville	Oneonta	1.45
Richfield Spr.	Oneonta	1.20
Schuyler Lake	Oneonta	1.40
Elly Creek	Oneonta	.85
Irada	Oneonta	.70
Cooperstown	Oneonta	.70
Hartwick	Oneonta	.60
Mr. Vision	Oneonta	.50

Tickets will be good on all trains for going and returning on the above mentioned dates. To secure above rates passengers must purchase tickets before entering cars. No reduction will be given on cash fare paid to conductor.

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A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All druggists sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a gentle cleansing too.

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turned to Kingston, Pa., to resume her studies at Wyoming seminary. — Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Truesdell have been their son, Prof. Hobart Truesdell, principal of the schools at Suffield, Conn., and his cousin, Mrs. Dr. Edwin Berry of Norwich. On his return home he was accompanied by Mrs. Berry for a short visit. — Alex. Lane, the well known clarinet player of this village, has gone to Philadelphia, where he has a position in a large orchestra. — Attorney H. J. Sadler returned yesterday from a several days' business visit in New York. — Miss Gladys Barney left today for a few days' visit at the home of Miss Hazel Wightman in Binghamton. — Mrs. M. G. Wadsworth and daughter, Carrie, spent the day yesterday with Aunt friends. — Miss Mabel DeForest, accompanied by Miss Lena Foster of Mt. Upton, was in Oneonta this evening to attend the performance of "The Only Girl." — M. J. Kipp was a business caller in Binghamton yesterday. — Mrs. L. J. TenBreeck and Mrs. Earl Case were Binghamton visitors Wednesday. — Miss Helen Place of this village and Misses Sara and Grace Place of Binghamton were in Latham's Corners yesterday to attend the funeral of a relative, C. E. Doolittle. — E. O. Allen has returned from a business trip to New York. — R. E. Carr is spending a few days on the farm of his son, Edwin Carr, near Cooperstown.

MERIDALE MATTERS.

Meridale, Feb. 2.—On account of sickness in the neighborhood the literary entertainment was postponed from Friday of last week until Friday evening of this week. — A drama entitled "The Hand of the Law" will be given Tuesday evening, February 6, by home talent for the benefit of the Avonport band. — Amasa Shaver has sold his farm to parties from Indiana and they have taken possession of same. — Eastern Stong, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is slowly recovering. — F. W. Ayer and daughter, Mrs. Fry and several friends, are spending some time at the Ayer home in Meridale. — The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noble has been very ill, having convulsions, but is improved at present writing. — F. J. Strickland is confined to the house with the grip. — Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Kimball are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Gaze, in Oneonta.

Farone's store opened for business Wednesday morning at 54 South Main street, around the corner from Prospect street. adv. by

J. J. Carr has removed his insurance office from room 198 Main street, to rooms 143 Main street, third block. Adv. by

For sale—Ten tons of loose hay and ten tons of baled hay. Inquire of David A. Diefendorf or Fred Rider. Adv. by

Albert H. Murdock

Farm Implement Dealer

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